



Serenity Houseboat



Underway Check List

- ☐ Complete Check-On Check List
- ☐ Load and Stow Food and Water
- ☐ Load and Stow Gear
- ☐ Check Weather Report

1-hour Prior to Getting Underway

- ☐ Send Out Scouting Party in Small Boat with Radio to Locate Beaching Location
- ☐ Conduct Safety Briefing for Passengers
 - ☐ Review Houseboat Rules
 - ☐ Review Trash and Pollution Policies
 - ☐ Review Location of PFDs
 - ☐ Ensure Children 12 and Under are Wearing PFDs
 - ☐ Locate and Check Fire Extinguishers
 - ☐ Location of Medical Kit and First Aid Kit
 - ☐ Locate and Check Throw Rings and Throw Lines
- ☐ Identify Line Handlers and Review Line Handling Procedures
- ☐ Inspect Bilges for Water and Test Bilge Pump Operation

20-minutes Prior to Getting Underway

- ☐ Visually Inspect the Engines (Hoses, Belts, Etc.)
- ☐ Check Engine Oil Levels
- ☐ Check Engine Outdrive Oil Levels
- ☐ Check Fuel Levels
- ☐ Turn on Engine Compartment Blower
- ☐ Check Steering System
- ☐ Turn on Navigation Electronics
- ☐ Test VHF Radio
- ☐ Test Batteries
- ☐ Ensure Engines are Tilted Down



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- ☐ Disconnect Shore Power
- ☐ Disconnect Potable Water Line
- ☐ Disconnect Satellite Television Hookup

10-minutes Prior to Getting Underway

- ☐ Post Stern Lookout
- ☐ Ensure Stern Area is Clear
- ☐ Start Main Engines
- ☐ Check Oil Pressure
- ☐ Check Charging System
- ☐ Test Horn
- ☐ Check Navigation Lights
- ☐ Locate Binoculars

5-minutes Prior to Getting Underway

- ☐ Check Cooling Water Temperature
- ☐ Test Main Engines
- ☐ Take a Head Count of Passengers
- ☐ Post Line Handlers

Underway

- ☐ Stow Mooring Lines
- ☐ Stow Fenders
- ☐ Secure Engine Compartment Blower